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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Jingge Wu

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 02 September 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Katoh (US 5764682).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed additional limitations to the claim 1 in order to overcome the prior art Katoh. Examiner stated the limitations may be overcome Katoh. However, the limitations may not place the application in the condition of allowance. Further search is needed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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